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Serial No.: 09/858,279)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: May 15, 2001)	Examiner: J. A. Hines
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Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES)	Our Ref.: TSRI 372.0 D2
IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH)	
LIPOLYPSACCHARIDE BINDING)	
PROTEIN (LBP) AND METHODS OF)	
THEIR USE)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response and amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-5, 9-11, and 13.

Please amend claims 3, 6-8 and 12 as follows:

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